



**TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 8, 2010**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.**

<b>DATES</b>		<b>EVENTS</b>
<b>(2010) JAN. 4* (M)</b>		<b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS (Excluding Independent Candidates)</b>
E-155*		First day petition forms may be obtained from Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (E. C. §§ 8061 & 8106)
<b>JAN. 25* (M)</b>		<b>STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION</b>
E-134*		Before this date, the total number of registered voters in Los Angeles County as of <b>January 1, 2010</b> , shall be certified to the Secretary of State. (E. C. §§ 2187)
		<b>ADOPTION OF PARTY RULE</b>
		Last day for a political party to adopt rule to permit declined to state voters to participate in party's primary nominating election. (E. C. § 13102)
		<b>QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
		Last day for Secretary of State to determine if new party has qualified either by sufficient registration or by filing of petition. (E. C. § 5100)
<b>FEB. 1 (M)</b>	<b>FEB. 10 (W)</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION – CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICES</b>
E-127	E-118	First and last day for candidates for judicial offices to file a declaration of intention. The filing fee must be paid or signatures in-lieu of filing fee petition must be filed at this time. (E. C. § 8023)

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<b>FEB. 10 (W)</b>		<b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS – JUDICIAL OFFICES ONLY</b>
E-118		Last day to file signatures in-lieu petitions for judicial offices. Candidates will be notified within 10 calendar days of filing, of any deficiency. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061 & 8106)
<b>FEB. 11 (Th)</b>	<b>FEB. 16* (Tu)</b>	<b>EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION PERIOD</b>
E-117	E-112*	If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by <b>February 10, 2010</b> qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office no later than the first day for filing nomination documents. (E. C. § 8023)
<b>FEB. 16* (Tu)</b>	<b>MAR. 12 (F) 5:00 P. M.</b>	<b>CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD (Excluding Independent Candidates)</b>
E-112*	E-88	First and last day for candidates to file nomination documents. (E.C. §§ 8020 & 10407)
<b>FEB. 25 (Th)</b>		<b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS (Excluding Judicial and Independent Candidates)</b>
E-103		Last day to file petitions for all offices excluding candidates for judicial offices and independent candidates. (E.C. §§ 8061 & 8106)
<b>MAR. 12 (F) 5:00 P. M.</b>		<b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – FEDERAL, STATE LEGISLATIVE AND LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b>
E-88		Last day any candidate for a local nonpartisan office, a federal office and state legislative office may file a candidate statement for inclusion in the sample ballot. Statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents. (E. C. § 13307 & Govt. Code §§ 85601, 88001)
		<b>NOTE: Candidates for State Legislative Offices must have agreed to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures.</b>
		<b>NOTE: Candidate statements are only included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will not be included in the Official Vote By Mail Voting instructions and Guide.</b>
		<b>CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS</b>
		Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with the primary election. (E. C. §§ 10401 & 10403)

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<b>DATES</b>		<b>EVENTS</b>
<b>MAR. 13** (Sa)</b>	<b>MAR. 17 (W)</b> <b>5:00 P. M.</b>	<b>EXTENSION IF INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE (Excluding Judicial Candidates)</b>
E-87**	E-83	<p>If nomination documents for the incumbent of a congressional, state legislative, or county office are not filed by <b>March 12, 5:00 p.m.</b>, the nomination period shall be extended for that office until <b>March 17, 5:00 p.m.</b>, for <b>persons other than the incumbent.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Extension period does not apply: 1) when the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office, 2) when there is no incumbent eligible to be elected, 3) when incumbent for a legislative or county office has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter, 4) to party county central committee, central committee or county council offices. (E. C. §§ 8023, 8024 &amp; 8204)</p>
<b>MAR. 13** (Sa)</b>	<b>MAR. 22 (M)</b> <b>5:00 P. M.</b>	<b>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, CANDIDATES’ NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS</b>
E-87**	E-78	<p>During this period candidate statements, candidates’ names and ballot designations shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 13313)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to <b>March 18</b> through <b>March 29*</b>. (E. C. §§ 8023, 8024 &amp; 8204)</p>
<b>MAR. 18 (Th)</b> <b>11:00 A. M.</b>		<b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE</b>
E-82		<p>The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidates’ names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. (E. C. § 13112)</p>
<b>MAR. 22 (M)</b> <b>5:00 P. M.</b>		<b>PETITION TO CONDUCT WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN (JUDICIAL OFFICES)</b>
E-78		<p>Last day to file petitions containing signatures of 100 registered voters of the county to place office on the primary election ballot when only the incumbent has filed for the office. (E.C. § 8203)</p>

\*\*March 13 (Saturday) office will be open. March 14 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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**DATES****EVENTS****MAR. 22 (M)**  
**5:00 P. M.****IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT**

E-78

Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of a county, district or school measure.  
(E. C. §§ 9160, 9313, & 9500)

**ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT**

Last day to file arguments for or against any county or school district measure. Arguments may not exceed **300 words** in length.  
(E. C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, & 9502)

**EXCEPTION:** These provisions regarding word limitation do not apply to a measure on school district reorganization.  
(Ed. Code § 35758)

**MAR. 23 (Tu)****APR. 1 (Th)**  
**5:00 P. M.****PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS**

E-77

E-68

During this period the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of any ballot measure text, arguments and bond statements for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data be amended or deleted.  
(E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 & 9509)

**APR. 1 (Th)**  
**5:00 P. M.****REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT**

E-68

Last day for authors of arguments “for” or “against” a county or school district measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed **250 words** in length.  
(E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 & 9504)

**APR. 12 (M)****MAY 25 (Tu)****STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES DECLARATION PERIOD**

E-57

E-14

A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsors, signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.  
(E. C. §§ 8600 & 8601)

**APR. 29 (Th)****JUNE 1\* (Tu)****MAIL OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS**

E-40

E-7\*

An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to all voters during this period.  
(E. C. § 13300)

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<b>DATES</b>		<b>EVENTS</b>
<b>APR. 2 (F)</b>	<b>APR. 12 (M)</b>	<b>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS</b>
E-67	E-57*	During this period rebuttals and impartial analysis for any county, district or school measure shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. §§ 9190,9380 & 9509)
<b>APR. 23 (F)</b>	<b>JULY 22 (Th)</b>	<b>SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEES – INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES</b>
E-46	E+44	During this period, any independent candidate may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official for circulating petitions to secure signatures in-lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirements for office on the nomination paper. (E. C. §§ 8302 & 8405)  <b>NOTE:</b> Independent candidates may only qualify for the general election ballot but must be issued signatures in-lieu petitions during this period.
<b>MAY 10 (M)</b>	<b>JUNE 1 (Tu)</b>	<b>VOTE BY MAIL – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY</b>
E-29	E-7	Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the <b>29<sup>th</sup></b> day will be kept and processed during this period. (E. C. § 3001)
<b>MAY 24 (M)</b>		<b>REGISTRATION CLOSES</b>
E-15		Last day to transfer or register to vote in the primary election. (E. C. § 2107)
<b>JUNE 8 (Tu)</b>		<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
ELECTION DAY		Polls open 7:00 A. M., close 8:00 P. M. (E. C. § 14212)
<b>JUNE 10 (Th)</b>		<b>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS</b>
E+2		The canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. § 15301)
<b>JULY 6 (Tu)</b>		<b>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS</b>
E+28		The official canvass must be completed within <b>28 days</b> of the election. (E. C. § 15372)  <b>NOTE:</b> On <b>July 5, 2010</b> the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On <b>July 6, 2010</b> the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official. (E. C. §§ 15400, 15401)

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